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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Members and
Chairman, Personnel Security Subcommittee

FROM:

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Chairman

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SUBJECT: DOE-Sponsored Seminar on Cults

1. Tom Blankenship, alternate member of SECOM from the Department of Energy, has invited SECOM members to attend a one-day seminar on "Cults," to be presented on 23 July 1985, from 0900 to 1700 in the auditorium of the DOE Building in Germantown, Md.

2. The seminar will be presented by Jim McCarthy, a consultant to the Technical Support Organization, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Mr. Blankenship advises that the seminar should be of particular interest to those concerned with preemployment screening, clearance adjudication, employee reliability and threat assessment. Those who wish to attend are requested to notify Esther Harder, 353-5562 (FTS 233-5562) by 17 July. Access will be controlled but clearance certification will not be required. Any questions should be directed to Ms. Harder or Mr. Blankenship, 353-4255.

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On July 23, the Technical Support Organization, Brookhaven National Laboratory, will present a 1-day seminar on "Cults." The seminar will be conducted by Jim McCarthy, a TSO consultant, who will discuss the phenomenon of cults in general as well as discussing numerous specific cults. Mr. McCarthy works extensively with local law enforcement agencies in the Rocky Mountain region conducting training courses on understanding and dealing with cults.

The presentation should be particularly appropriate for Government and contractor personnel involved in preemployment screening, personnel clearance analysis, employee reliability, and threat assessment.

The seminar will be held in the auditorium at the DOE Building, Germantown, Maryland. It will start at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. or later. Access will be controlled but clearances are not required.

by July 17

Please notify Esther Harder, 353-5562 (FTS 233-5562), as to the names (or at least organization and numbers) of personnel planning to attend.

The seminar will be repeated in Albuquerque on August 6, ~~at the~~ Please Notify Teresa Schneider (FTS 546-1123) the point of contact for the Albuquerque session, if you plan to attend the Albuquerque session.

If you have any questions, call Esther Harder or Tom Blankenship, 353-4255.

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Bob,
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rough draft. No
secretary today.

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something better
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later.

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